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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Sudan/South Sudan Other matters	Consultations Room
15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) Other matters	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Thirteenth session

09:00 to 13:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (CB)
15:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (CB)

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1. For further information, including the revised zero draft of the proposed sustainable development goals and targets, please *click here*.]

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	995th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	996th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1 (CB)

Role of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) in promoting the rule of law at the national and international levels [item 15]

Rule of law briefing by the Rule of Law Unit

Rule of law panel discussion on "Sharing States' national practices in strengthening the rule of law through access to justice"

Human Rights Council

Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination
Twenty-second session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the organization of the High-level plenary meeting of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, will be held *today,* 16 July 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the organizational modalities for the Summit at the level of Heads of State and Government in September 2015 for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held *today,* 16 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — 45th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

1. Social and human rights questions [item 17]

   (c) Crime prevention and criminal justice (E/2013/30/Add.1, E/2014/30 and E/2014/85)

   (d) Narcotic drugs (A/69/87–E/2014/80, E/2013/28/Add.1, E/2014/28 and E/INCB/2013/1)

   Action on recommendations contained in the reports of the subsidiary bodies

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/69/66, A/69/84–E/2014/75, E/2014/11 and E/2014/L.27) [item 12]

3. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/69/81–E/2014/13 and E/2014/L.26) [item 14]

   Introductory statements

   General discussion

   Introduction of and action on draft resolutions E/2014/L.26 and E/2014/L.27

4. Economic and environmental questions: Science and technology for development (A/69/65–E/2014/12 and E/2014/31) [item 16 (b)]

   Introductory statements

   General discussion

   Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2014/31)

5. Economic and environmental questions: Public administration and development (E/2014/44) [item 16 (g)]

   Introductory statement

   General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 46th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

1. Coordination, programme and other questions [item 10]

   (a) Reports of coordination bodies (A/69/16 and E/2014/69)

   (b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017 (A/69/6)

   Introductory statement

   General discussion

2. Economic and environmental questions: Population and development (E/2014/25) [item 16 (f)]

   Introductory statement

General discussion

Action on the recommendation contained in the report

3. Economic and environmental questions: Cartography (E/2014/78) [item 16 (i)]

General discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report

4. Social and human rights questions: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/2014/47, E/2014/48, E/2014/62, E/2014/79 and E/2014/L.21) [item 17 (e)]

Introductory statement

General discussion

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2014/L.21

5. Social and human rights questions: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2014/43) [item 17 (h)]

Introductory statement

General discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report

[The time limit set for statements under the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations. For further information *click here*; or contact Mr. Marc-Andre Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the coordination and management meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the meetings of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today,* 16 July 2014, at 15:00, in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Informal informal consultations

The informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Evans Maturu (Kenya), on draft resolution E/2014/L.20 entitled "Human settlements" (item 16 (d) of the provisional agenda) scheduled for *today,* 16 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C (CB), has been postponed to a later date, to be announced in the *Journal.*

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Yavuz Çubukcu (Turkey), on draft resolution E/2014/L.25 entitled "Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (item 9 (b) of the provisional agenda) will be held *today,* 16 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room D (CB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 16 July 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

08:30 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (CB)
13:15 to 15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (CB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 16 July 2014

Briefing for Member States of the Third and Fifth Committees by the President of the Human Rights Council (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). [webcast]

[For further information, please contact Ms. Shellie Williams, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail williams4@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6412.]

Event on "What Fracking Means to the World" (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Daniela Sinobad, DPI (e-mail sinobad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3873).]

Event on "Tuaropaki Trust: A New Zealand Māori approach to sustainability" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mark Burt, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail mark.burt@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (347) 486-8252).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 16 July 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly on the Nelson Mandela International Day will be held on Friday, 18 July 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 16 September 2014, and the General Debate will open on Wednesday, 24 September 2014 (resolution A/RES/57/301 and decision 68/512).

In accordance with resolution A/RES/66/296, the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples will be held on Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 September 2014.

General Assembly
Twenty-ninth special session

The twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development will convene on Monday, 22 September 2014, in accordance with resolutions 65/234 and 67/250.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the special session are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 17 July 2014

Thematic debate entitled "Promotion of investment in Africa and its catalytic role in achieving Africa's development objectives, including those of the New Partnership, particularly the eradication of poverty and the achievement of inclusive and sustained economic growth and development"[1]

Opening

Statements by the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General of the United Nations

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level segment

10:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive panel discussion

"Promoting investment in Africa for achieving sustainable development objectives and how to improve business environment in support for African Union Agenda 2063 and the economic transformation of the Continent"

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1]A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 2 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Thursday, 17 July 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

15:00 104th plenary meeting Conference Room 2 (CB)

1. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/68/L.41/Rev.1) [item 63 (a)]
2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Information and communications technologies for development: draft resolution (A/68/L.54) [items 7[1] and 16]
3. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Note by the Secretary-General (A/68/915) [115 (e)]
4. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: Note by the Secretary-General (A/68/940) [116 (j)]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Afternoon[2] 6th meeting Conference Room 2 (CB)

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

[1]To reopen and reallocate agenda item 16.

[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 104th plenary meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Briefing

A briefing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, on the progress of the work of the Committee, on Friday, 18 July 2014, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The briefing is open. For additional information, please contact Mr. Krishnan Sharma (e-mail sharmak@un.org).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Fifth working session

The fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Wednesday, 30 July to Friday, 1 August 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2014/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Wednesday, 30 July 2014, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the fifth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than* Wednesday, 23 July 2014. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

Papersmart arrangement for the fifth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/68/L.42, entitled "Enhancement of the administration and financial functioning of the United Nations" (under agenda items 124 and 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia) (on behalf of the Group of 77)

Friday, 18 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on the "The United Nations and the International Criminal Court: Partners of shared values" (marking the 10th Anniversary of the Relationship Agreement (A/RES/58/318)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 17 July 2014, from 10:45 to 12:45, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Mr. Fabio Signori, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special event on "United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)) standards for transparency, accountability and good governance" (organized by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law)

Thursday, 17 July 2014, from 13:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNCITRAL (e-mail uncitral@uncitral.org).]

Interactive panel discussion on "Into the homestretch: towards the activation of the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on the Crime of Aggression" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 17 July 2014, from 13:15 to *14:30*, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. René Holbach, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail rene.holbach@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 230).]

Human Rights Orientation Programme for Diplomats (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Wednesday, 30 July 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (CB); and

Thursday 31 July 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Apia, Samoa (1-4 September 2014)

List of speakers

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate") of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Monday, 1 to Thursday, 4 September 2014, Apia, Samoa), pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 68/238, *is open.*

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe in the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/207 and 68/238, are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat as of that date, *in writing*, by e-mail (Mrs. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org)), or telefax (+1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, it is proposed that the representatives of the following may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement in the plenary meetings: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference); (b) Associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 63). Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associated members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may also contact the Secretariat to inscribe in the list of speakers.

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2014 language-specific informational

meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 20 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 20 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Thursday, 21 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Thursday, 21 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Friday, 22 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Friday, 22 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to

promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014,* to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *July:*

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Researching from UN databases UNBISnet and ODS and UN-I-QUE

Overview of the Legal Library

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For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 15 July 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7217th meeting

Post-conflict peacebuilding

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its seventh session (S/2014/67)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak, Permanent Representative of Croatia and former Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Permanent Representative of Brazil and Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak and His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Australia, Chad, Lithuania, the Republic of Korea, Jordan, the United Kingdom, Argentina, Luxembourg, Chile, the United States, France, the Russian Federation and China, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Rwanda.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

[archived video]

Coordination and management meeting

43rd meeting

Social and human rights questions [item 17]

(d) Narcotic drugs

High-level panel discussion "Sustainable development and the world drug problem: challenges and opportunities"

The Council held a high-level panel discussion under item 17 (d), which was chaired and moderated by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations.

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea).

The President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations, made an opening statement.

The Council heard a video message by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council also heard a video message by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes, Mr. Yury Fedotov.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Khaled Abdel Rahman Shamaa, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations in Vienna and Chair of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs; His Excellency Norachit Sinhaseni, Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations; Ms. Mary Chinery-Hesse, Commissioner, West Africa Commission on Drugs; Mr. Lochan Naidoo, President, International Narcotics Control Board (INCB); Mr. Aldo Lale-Demoz, Deputy Executive-Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC); Mr. Alberto Otárola Peñaranda, Executive Director of DEVIDA, Peru.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Cuba, Colombia and China, as well as by the observers for the Islamic Republic of Iran and Guatemala.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

44th meeting

Social and human rights questions [item 17]

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

(d) Narcotic drugs

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the President of the International Narcotics Control Board (under item 17 (d)); the Chair of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (under item 17 (d)); the Chair of the twenty-third session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (under item 17 (c)); and the member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (under item 17 (c)).

The Council then began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representative of the Russian Federation and the observer for Mexico.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items 17 (c) and (d).

Coordination, programme and other questions [item 10]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination made an introductory statement under agenda item 10 (a).

General discussion

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items 10 (a) and (b).

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) made a statement and announced that the consideration of items 17 (c) and (d) will continue at the next meeting of the Council.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 15 July 2014

General Assembly

Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

Preparatory Committee
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3rd meeting

Consideration of the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction [item 6]

The Committee continued consideration of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Ethiopia, Dominican Republic, Cambodia, New Zealand, Fiji, Bahamas, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gambia, Niger, Jamaica, Sri Lanka, the State of Palestine, France, Gabon, Armenia, Norway, Singapore, Samoa (on behalf of Pacific Islands states), Cuba, Chad (on behalf of the G77 and China), Morocco, Canada, Argentina, Trinidad and Tobago, Cook Islands, Uganda, Zambia, United Kingdom, Burundi, Algeria and Tonga.

Statements were made by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, Intergovernmental Authority on Development, International Hydrographic Organization and the Caribbean Community Secretariat.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: non-governmental organizations; local authorities; and women.

Organization of the World Conference [item 5]

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made an announcement.

4th meeting

Consideration of the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction [item 6]

The Committee continued consideration of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Australia, the Sudan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, Angola and Tuvalu.

Statements were made by the African Union and the Group on Earth Observations.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: trade unions; children and youth; and indigenous peoples.

The Co-Chair made a statement, presenting a timeline for consultations on the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and Panama.

The timeline schedule for consultations on the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction was approved by the Committee.

The summaries on the Chairs' Dialogues with major groups were presented by Her Excellency Paivi Kairamo and His Excellency Thani Thongphakdi, the Co-Chairs of the Committee.

The summary on the Technical Workshop 1 on "Indicators, monitoring and review process for the post-2015 framework" was presented by Her Excellency María del Pilar

Cornejo, Minister for the National Secretariat of Risk Management of Ecuador and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The summary on the Technical Workshop 2 on "Investing in disaster risk reduction" was presented by His Excellency Kenichi Suganuma of Japan, Ambassador in charge of the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.

The Co-Chair made a statement, providing clarifications on the agenda item 5 "Organization of the World Conference".

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting resumed.

The summary on the Technical Workshop 3 on "Mutual reinforcement of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and climate change" was presented by His Excellency Walid Abdelnasser of Egypt and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Consideration of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its first session [item 7]

The Rapporteur of the Committee, Mr. Andrey Nikiforov of Russian Federation, made a statement, introducing the draft report of the first session of the Preparatory Committee, as contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/L.1.

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico, to which the Co-Chair provided clarifications.

The Committee adopted the draft report of the first session of the Preparatory Committee, as contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/L.1, as orally revised and authorized the Rapporteur of the Committee to finalize the report in light of the proceedings of the closing plenary meeting.

Conclusion of the session [item 9]

A closing statement was made by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, Ms. Margareta Wahlström.

The Co-Chairs of the Committee, Her Excellency Paivi Kairamo and His Excellency Thani Thongphakdi, made closing statements.

The first session of the Preparatory Committee for the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction was concluded.

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3223rd meeting

Cooperation with other bodies [item 14]

The Vice-President of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, Mr. Fabián Novak, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Identification of customary international law [item 9]

The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/672).

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His Excellency Daniele Bodini

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